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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Urbano et al.
Appln. No. : 09/396,486
Filed : September 14, 1999
Title : MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD

Art Unit : 3737
Examiner : F. Jaworski

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time in the above-identified patent application in order to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. This extension is for three (3) months and will extend the due date from January 20, 2005 to April 20, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 for the extension fee of \$1,020.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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